

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph following the Title as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/464,804, filed June 17, 2003, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/390,029, filed June 17, 2002, entitled " Method and System for Delivering Content of Learning Sessions Over the Internet," the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth in its entirety herein.

5      **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING CONTENT OVER A NETWORK**

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/390,029, filed June 17, 2002, entitled "Method and System for Delivering Content of Learning Sessions Over the Internet," the disclosure of which is hereby  
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**Background of the Invention**

**1. Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates to providing streaming media data over coupled and heavily trafficked public/private computer networks. More particularly, the present invention relates to  
15      architectures for server deployment that reduce problems associated with the public network usage that otherwise impede efficient data subscription services to users.

**2. Description of Related Art**

The number of computers connected to the Internet has grown tremendously in recent years. A client/server description of the interactions between computers is well-known. A "client"



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The PTO is reviewing the submitted information and will issue a decision on the continuation of the application.  
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